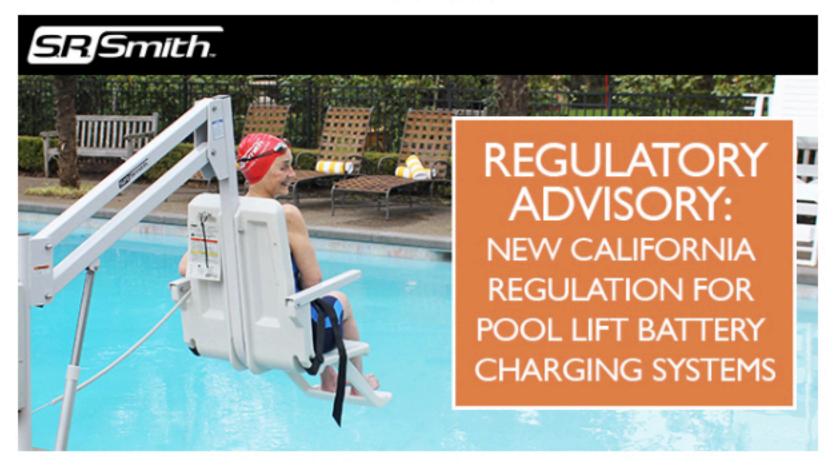
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REGULATORY ADVISORY: NEW CALIFORNIA REGULATION FOR POOL LIFT BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEMS

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has updated the energy efficiency standards for battery charging systems (BCS). Under the Appliance Efficiency Regulations California Code of Regulations, Title 20: Division 2, Chapter 4, Article 4, Sections 1601-1609, pool lift battery charging systems must comply with updated requirements. As of January 2, 2018, all S.R.Smith battery charging systems sold with pool lifts into the State of California will feature a CEC compliant battery charging system.

Failure to comply with the new regulation could result in multiple \$2,500 fines for manufacturers and distributors of non-compliant pool lift battery charging systems.

S.R.Smith has taken internal steps to ensure all pool lifts with battery charging systems sold into California will meet the new requirements. Our distributors selling products into California will need to take appropriate steps to ensure that pool lift orders include the installation location. Ensuring that the deck profile sheets are completely filled out, including installation location, will help ensure the California facilities receive the appropriate product.